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Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 3:15 PM
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<http://www.awwa.org/portals/0/files/legreg/documents/2005leadcoppermanagingchange.pdf>

Polyphosphates and sodium hexametaphosphate are sequestering agents and may be effective for the control of iron and manganese, but are not recommended for the control of lead and copper (Schock, 1999; Edwards et al., 2002).

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Mike - see below. I think this a blend of ortho & poly, no?

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I just spoke with East Chicago and they use Sodium Hexametaphosphate.

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Mary - can you confirm what they are using for corrosion control? I hope that they are not using only polyphosphates as this is not corrosion control. Polyphosphates only sequester dissolved iron/manganese, they do not control lead release and in high amounts they can actually increase lead release. The ortho/poly terminology is always confused so I'm assuming and hoping it is actually orthophosphate or blended (ortho + poly) phosphates.

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On Aug 16, 2016, at 1:37 PM, Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Mary: I've drafted the attached talking points regarding East Chicago's drinking water and lead. Can you please take a look at it and let me know if you have any concerns. As I mentioned in the

voicemail that I left for you, the talking points will be provided to our Superfund staff for a public meeting tonight.

Tom

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